

## PROPOSE TO VOTE COURT HOUSE BONDS IN NOVEMBER

### County Commissioners Are Said To Be Considering Submitting A Proposition At The Time Of The General Election.

It was rumored yesterday that the County Commissioners of Lincoln county are preparing to propose a bond issue for enough funds to complete the new county court house. None of the commissioners were found yesterday but it is known that there is still quite a balance on the court house which has not been provided for by the direct levy. The amount is not known. Architect Berlinghof, Contractor McMichael and the full Board of Commissioners were in consultation Monday and it is thought the matter was discussed at that time. The minutes of the meeting show that the contractor was authorized to order the lead roofing for the building, at the same time it was agreed to omit a large number of interior doors from the contract as it stands now. This is in line with the evident plan of the commissioners to put only the best of material into the permanent construction of the building and leave out the decorations and expensive interior finishes to be provided later. This policy has met with general favor. However it is not certain that the people of Lincoln county will take kindly to a bond issue at this time. The voters will remember that every bond issue proposed for Lincoln county during a good many years back, has been defeated. Lincoln county now has no bonded indebtedness and the people will be slow to vote bonds if there is any other way to get the money. The amount of money needed to complete the building and furnish it is not yet known.

### UNION PACIFIC ANNOUNCES ITS NEW SHOP WAGE AGREEMENT

The following dispatch from Salt Lake City appeared in the state papers yesterday.

Recognition of individual ability, detailed segregation of work and a sliding scale of wages running in instances from 2 to 15 cents per hour higher than that recommended by the railroad labor board together with provision for a progressive line of promotion are embodied in an agreement signed by representatives of the Shop Employees association, Union Pacific and the managers of the various lines therein included. About 30 delegates of the association representing the shop employees from Omaha to Los Angeles attended the meeting. The new rates and rules are to become effective September 1.

The agreement fixes wages of 76, 80, 85 and 96 cents an hour for thoroughly skilled mechanics which were formerly paid dead level rates of 70 cents and hour with 5 and 10 cent differentials in some cases.

Under the new plan a progressive line of promotion is provided for with rates ranging from 54 cents per hour for the rough or slightly skilled work, advancing on up to the pay for the highly skilled classifications. The new rules provide a rate of 49 cents an hour for helpers as against the former rate of 47 cents.

Overtime will be adjusted on a fluctuating scale. As to the seniority rights, the agreement provides that those who remained in or returned to the service on or before July 8, 1922, and those who entered the service beginning with and since July 1, will rank first, while those who enter the service subsequent to September 1, 1922 will rank according to the date they are employed.

Paving work started on west Sixth street yesterday. The first thing is to tear out the crossings and then the caterpillar tractor and rotary shovel loads the surface dirt into wagons and it is hauled away.

### FIREMEN WILL POSTPONE FALL FESTIVAL

#### DECIDES TO CONTINUE SALE OF TICKETS THREE WEEKS LONGER

On account of the extreme hot weather and the slow sale of tickets the Firemen decided last night to postpone the Fall Festival from Sept. 2 to Sept. 22. The latter date is during the County Fair and it was thought more interest could be awakened in the Firemen's doings at that time than just now. The boys need funds and need them badly. They are putting on the festival to get the money with which to entertain the state convention here in January.

### ROTARIANS VISIT SCOUT CAMP AND VISIT WITH THE BOYS

A number of Rotarians and families went out to the scout camp west of the city Wednesday evening and spent several hours with the boys. There are about twenty-five scouts in the camp and they are having the time of their lives. The men took out a welcome supply of confections and gave the boys a treat. A big campfire with story telling furnished the diversion. This included rousing camp songs with R. D. Birge as leader. C. R. Morey took a radio outfit along but the static was too strong and it didn't work. Scout Executive Stephens expects to break camp today or tomorrow.

### PLANS FOR GET-TOGETHER BANQUET ARE NOW ALL COMPLETE

The North Platte Womens club will open the club year with a Get-Together banquet at the Methodist church next Monday evening. At that time announcements for the coming year will be made. The committee in charge of memberships has secured almost 150 paid members and while this is considered fine the list is still open and will be open until after the banquet Monday evening. Any lady in the city who is interested in the things for which the club works, is invited to the banquet and to become a member of the club.

John Southall returned yesterday morning from a three months trip to Europe. He spent a few days in France and one day in Ireland. He said that was enough. The rest of the time was spent in England. It was reported that he was bringing home a bride but John says there was nothing to it. It was also reported that he was going to stay in England but he says conditions are much worse there than in this country. He especially mentions the unemployment there.

## All Ready But The Horses



### STRIKERS HOLD BIG EVENING MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

A big crowd attended the out door meeting held on the court house lawn last evening by the striking shop crafts. Ed Barraclough, chairman of the strike committee, presided and introduced Rev. B. J. Minort, the speaker of the evening. Rev. Minort is pastor of the First Baptist church of Alliance. He has turned his church over to the strikers for their headquarters and is spending his time on the platform, speaking in their interests. He is a ready and forceful speaker and brought laughter and cheers from his audience. The business men and other citizens assisted the strikers in caring for the expense of the speaker.

### PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION HOLDS PICNIC AT STATE FARM

Sioux Lookout Chapter D. A. R. with members of families as guests, went to the Experimental substation Tuesday evening and held a picnic on the station lawn. It was a beautiful evening and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Zook did all in their power to make things nice. Lunch was served cafeteria to about eighty people. The menu consisted of fried chicken, different kinds of salad, baked beans, sandwiches, apple pie, cake, ice tea, coffee and trimmings. Most of the cars returned to the city shortly after it got dark and the visitors counted themselves lucky to be a member of a D. A. R. family.

Twenty-six signers were secured to a petition to pave south Dadey street from third to the irrigation ditch. This is more than two thirds of the property owners on that street. Louis Lipshitz, who circulated the petition, says that the people down there were most of them enthusiastic about paving. "They realize", said Mr. Lipshitz, "that property values will be greater in a paving district than where there is no paving and with the easy terms and long time payment plan used by the city, it is not a great burden on anyone." The petition was filed with O. E. Elder, city clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and daughter Margaret returned the first of the week from their home-stead in Wyoming. They will return in a few days. Margaret will stay with relatives and go to school here.

## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The next convention of the Lincoln county Sunday school association will be held at Maxwell in August 1923.

The Premium lists for the Lincoln county Fair are out and can be secured from the secretary, S. M. Souder. The dates are September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Application for divorce was made yesterday by Emma Ohl who was married at Lexington on Nov. 4th, 1920 to Walter Ohl. She accused him of drunkenness and cruelty and asks complete divorce and alimony.

The demonstrating team from the poultry club leaves Saturday for Lincoln where it will attend the State Fair. This team is the only one of its kind in Lincoln county. It is composed of Lyle Morris and Eleanor Levitt with Mrs. A. R. Levitt as leader.

The stock judging team left Thursday for Lincoln, making the trip by auto. The team is composed of George Koeh, of Hershey and James and Osse Ross of Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kellogg went by train meeting the boys at Lincoln.

The Demonstrating team from the Cheerful Canning Club will leave Sat. for Lincoln where they will attend the State Fair. This team is the only one of its kind in Lincoln county. It is composed of Lyle Morris and Eleanor Levitt with Mrs. A. R. Levitt as leader.

M. J. Corcoran, an operator for the Union Pacific was fatally injured Wednesday at Chappell when the car in which he was riding turned turtle, breaking his leg and crushing his skull. He was brought to the Platte Valley hospital where he died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The body will be taken to Ionia, Michigan for burial.

Judge Woodhurst returned recently from a trip to Mooseheart, Ill. where he attended the annual national convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

### READING ROOM OPEN ON SUNDAY BUT NO BOOKS WILL BE LOANED

Beginning Sunday, September 3, the North Platte Public Library will be open every Sunday from three to six in the afternoon. The reading room is usually closed on Sundays during July and August on account of the hot weather but with the opening of school, it is always used. Sunday afternoons. No books will be loaned but any books or magazines in the reading room are for use then. Regular rules apply to loaning books and the use of the reading room at other times.

He was very much taken with the institution at Mooseheart and his description of the buildings and work done there is interesting. He attended three league hall games in Chicago during his visit there and saw some real games. He was a delegate from North Platte Lodge No. 1053, L. O. O. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz recently returned from an auto trip through parts of Minnesota, especially that part lying around Minneapolis. Mr. VonGoetz says that their system of marking the roads is better than ours. We use colored bands about the poles to show the highways. They use numbers. For instance he tells us that the guide book shows road No. 4 as running between Omaha and Minneapolis. Everywhere the road was marked with the figure 4 and that was all the motorist needed to follow. Branching roads were marked with other numbers which were shown on the sign boards and the guide books. It sounds like an improvement over our method and he says it is better.

The top of the walls to the new court house was reached Wednesday and the last piece of masonry was put in place. There is a great deal of work to be done on the walls and in the matter of pointing off the terracotta and brick work and inlaying some of the terra cotta pieces which were broken or for other reasons had to be replaced. Work on the roof will begin at once. The tile for the partitions is on the grounds and Contractor Howard McMichael says he expects to have the building inclosed long before snow flies. The furnace is practically completed and the interior work will be done during the winter months so that the building can be completed by early summer.

## LEGION TEAM OFF FOR DENVER GAMES

### NORTH PLATTE BOYS ENTER DENVER POST BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

The North Platte American Legion base ball team left Wednesday for Denver where it will compete in the Amateur Tournament conducted by the Denver Post. Eight teams are entered. This afternoon the team will play the fast Elitche's Garden team. It will continue to play two games each day until it has lost two games when it will be eliminated from the tournament. Local fans do not expect North Platte to lose two games and therefore they are looking forward to its winning the tournament. Quite a number of supporters went with the team to see the games.

### COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The North Lincoln County Sunday School Association which met at Brady last Sunday elected the following officers for the coming year: Itoy Rice, Maxwell, president; C. E. McClaine, Hershey, Vice-President; Mrs. R. L. North, North Platte, Secretary-Treasurer; Superintendents: Mrs. H. E. Hess, North Platte Children's division; Mrs. C. E. Kinnen, Maxwell, Young People's Division; Wilson Tout, North Platte, Adult Division; Mrs. Ernest Dringman, Sutherland, Home Department; Mrs. Florence McConnell, Sutherland, Visitation; Mrs. Paul Shenk, North Platte, Teacher Training; Rev. N. P. Patterson, North Platte, Pastors; Mrs. William Morris, North Platte, Temperance; Mrs. N. P. Patterson, North Platte, Missionary; A. S. Allen, North Platte, School Administration.

The last of the 200 bodies which were moved from the old Sidney cemetery were buried yesterday at Fort McPherson. The Fort McPherson national cemetery has been enlarged to twice its former size. Government men have been at work for several weeks laying out new lots. A new wall will be built around this new inclosure. Several other national cemeteries will be done away with and all the bodies will be taken to Fort McPherson.

For the six months ending today the Mutual Building and Loan Association has declared and paid dividends out of its net earnings for the six months as follows: On its paid-up stock \$27,384.32; on its installment stock \$25,295.00 or a total of \$52,679.32 in dividends. The dividend on the paid-up stock is paid in cash and that on the installment stock is credited as a cash payment on the member's pass book. Besides declaring and paying these dividends during this six months period, the Association made new real estate loans to the amount of \$188,400.00.

Miss Gladys Hansen comes tomorrow from Council Bluffs to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bogue returned to their home in Grand Island Wednesday after visiting for a few weeks at the Bogue and Barber homes.

Mrs. Louise Peterson and Fritzie Kessler left Saturday for the latter's home in Kansas City after spending the summer in the city at the Chas. Stamp home.

Owing to there being no Labor Day celebration in North Platte on Monday, the merchants committee has announced that the stores will be open all day as usual.

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